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## IRIS November Update



# The latest news from EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Program

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### **Final Reminder:**

**December 5, 2013** is the last day to register to attend the first in a series of **Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) bimonthly meetings** to obtain input from stakeholders and the public on data that may be used to characterize hazard and exposure response relationships and develop toxicity values on chemicals being assessed through IRIS. EPA is seeking input on preliminary materials (draft literature searches and associated search strategies, evidence tables, and exposure-response arrays) on three chemicals: *ethyl tert-butyl ether*, *tert-butanol*, and *hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine (RDX)*. Additionally, EPA is seeking public input and discussion on the draft IRIS assessments of *ethylene oxide* and *benzo[a]pyrene* and draft charges to the peer review panel prior to external peer review. Additional details and the meeting agenda can be found [here](#). This public meeting will occur on **December 12-13, 2013**.

### **Now Available**

EPA has released presentation materials associated with the **IRIS Chromium VI Workshop** held in September 2013 and the **IRIS Systematic Review Meeting** held in August 2013. To view these presentation materials and other information regarding

recent or upcoming IRIS public meetings, please visit the [public meetings webpage](#).

### **Upcoming IRIS Science Workshops**

**January 7-8, 2014:** EPA will hold a state-of-the-science workshop titled **"Chemically-induced Mouse Lung Tumors: Application to Human Health Assessment."** This workshop will cover a broad range of evidence from human, animal, and in vitro studies with a focus on specific chemicals (*ethylbenzene, naphthalene, and styrene*) causing tumors in mice and implicated in a proposed species-specific mode of action (MOA) based on metabolic and physiological susceptibility. The goal of the workshop is to inform the IRIS assessments for chemicals with similar mouse lung tumor evidence. Additional details, including the meeting agenda and updated speaker biographies, are available [here](#). The deadline to register to attend this workshop is January 3, 2014.



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